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SUBJECT: WILLIAM L. MERTZ - RESUME OF EDUCATION AND  
EXPERIENCE

KUWAIT PASS BREWER, FHWA FROM MCKENDRICK

1. EDUCATION:

BS (CIVIL ENGINEERING) KANSAS STATE COLLEGE, 1949

2. EXPERIENCE:

A. 9-74 TO PRESENT: ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR FOR PLANNING,  
(POSITION HELD BY E. H. HOLMES AT DATE OF RETIREMENT).

AS A MEMBER OF IMMEDIATE STAFF OF FEDERAL HIGHWAY  
ADMINISTRATOR, PARTICIPATES FULLY IN POLICY DETERMINING  
FUNCTIONS AND IS FULLY INVOLVED IN SUPPORT OF ADMINIS-  
TRATOR'S POLICIES AND OFTEN CONTROVERSIAL PROGRAMS.  
ADVISES AND ASSISTS FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR IN  
DIRECTING, COORDINATING, CONTROLLING, AND ENSURING THE  
ADEQUACY OF ADMINISTRATION PLANS AND PROGRAMS FOR ALL  
FHWA PLANNING AS IT RELATES TO MISSIONS PROGRAMS AND  
OBJECTIVES OF FHWA.

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B. 1-72 TO 9-74: DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF HIGHWAY PLANNING.  
MANAGED AND DIRECTED COMPREHENSIVE NATIONWIDE PLANNING

PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT OF HIGHWAY AND OTHER TRANS-

PORTATION SYSTEMS.

C. 2-69 TO 1-72: CHIEF OF URBAN PLANNING DIVISION. MANAGED AND DIRECTED BROAD PROGRAM OF HIGHWAY PLANNING IN URBAN AREAS. PROVIDED GUIDANCE TO INTERDISCIPLINARY STAFFS.

D. DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE TRI-STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION IN NEW YORK. ADMINISTERED PROGRAMS OF LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION PLANNING FOR THE NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AREA. IN THE ABSENCE OF THE DIRECTOR MANAGED THE TOTAL FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION.

E. 9-60 TO 10-62: SUPERVISORY HIGHWAY RESEARCH ENGINEER. RESPONSIBLE FOR HIGHWAY PLANNING FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN AREA. CONDUCTED SURVEYS, ANALYSIS AND LONG RANGE HIGHWAY NEEDS CONSISTENT WITH THE LONG RANGE LAND DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR THE WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN AREA.

F. 7-49 TO 9-60: HIGHWAY ENGINEER. COMPLETED FHWA TRAINING PROGRAM IN 1952. SERVED ON LOAN TO THE HIGHWAY RESEARCH BOARD WASHO TEST ROAD IN IDAHO. ALL OTHER ASSIGNMENTS WERE IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C. HEADQUARTERS RANGING FROM HIGHWAY RESEARCH, URBAN PLANNING RESEARCH TO SERVICE IN THE DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENT.  
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